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The applicant(s) After Final amendment (filed on January 18, 2011) has been fully considered, entered and made of record.

With respect to the issues regarding 112, first and second paragraph rejections (as applied in the Final Rejection, dated February 4, 2010), the rejections are maintained for the reasons noted in the previous remarks (see Advisory Action, dated May 10, 2010), which are fully incorporated by reference herein.

In regards to the merits of Kuroba et al, the applicant(s) note that Kuroba does not teach “placing...of prewritten discs” (lines 2-4 of Claim 1). The examiner again disagrees. Kuroba meets these limitations as the claimed "alignment axis" (line 3 of Claim 1) for each prewritten disc can be read as an axis line either perpendicular to each disc through reference mark 22, or at some angle (i.e. into or out of the page of Figure 4) from the disc surface through the reference marker 22. Accordingly, the rejection is maintained.

While this application has been to the board of appeals, the BPAI decision (dated August 31, 2009) did not decide on the merits of the 102 rejection with the applied Kuroba et al reference.